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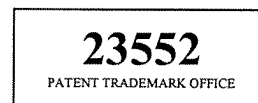
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	DAVIDSON ET AL.	Examiner:	P. PREBILIC
Serial No.:	09/663,111	Group Art Unit:	3738
Filed:	SEPTEMBER 15, 2000	Docket No.:	15305.14USI3
Title:	CATHETER WITH SIDE SHEATH AND METHODS		

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully request the entry of the Amendment filed on August 9, 2007 for the above-identified application.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$790 to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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